

Remarks

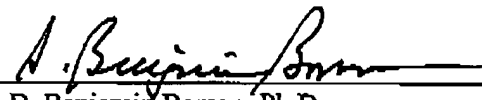
The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 14, 2005. The Examiner noted informalities in the REPLY submitted on January 11, 2005. Specifically, claims 1-27 are now indicated as canceled, and the text of claims 41-44 has been deleted. Additionally, the status identifier for canceled claims has been changed to "Canceled." This REPLY is to correct those informalities only. Applicants incorporate by reference herein all of the remarks and documents submitted along with the January 11, 2005 REPLY.

A Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) accompanies this REPLY. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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